

## We Have a New Bridge!



The materials were donated by Dr. Seggy Acosta and her husband, Leo who also installed the telephone poles in cement to support the structure. The labor was an Eagle Scout project by the Brian Mee family. It was a daunting endeavor, especially getting it across the river! It turned out to be a favorite obstacle with the youngsters at the T.E.A.M. Retreat! Many adults tried it as well!



Fr. Peffley introduced Garret, Jane and Brian Mee to the group so we could thank them. Then he blessed the bridge and Christened it the

**ST. JOSEPH BRIDGE**







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Rev. Richard Guest, Rev. Francis Peffley,

Rev. William Schierer

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As is the case every year, we had beautiful weather on June 29<sup>th</sup>. for the retreat. Something new was added this year with several young children who came with their siblings from Maryland. Registration was a bit tricky, but the little ones enjoyed participating in the skits and games, and because they came such a long distance, their parents did as well. Dr. Seggy and her husband, Leo provided pizza for lunch to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the purchase of the HTJP land. The new Rope Bridge was a big hit!



Fun with the skits...the younger children and pre-teens turned out to be good actors!



Fr. Peffley distributes Communion during Holy Mass.



(Above) Fr. Schierer talked about how to defend one's faith as a teenager.

(Left) Fr. Guest with the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady.

Emily Calis and Paul Kayanan provided the music for the retreat.





## MORE 2019 T.E.A.M. RETREAT PICTURES



*Beware of Entrapments  
The Spider Web*



*Teens performing  
the skits based on  
the theme for this  
year's retreat*



*Above  
Watching the skits...very  
entertaining!*

*Right  
Fr. Peffley performing his  
harrowing sword juggling!*



*The Living Rosary*



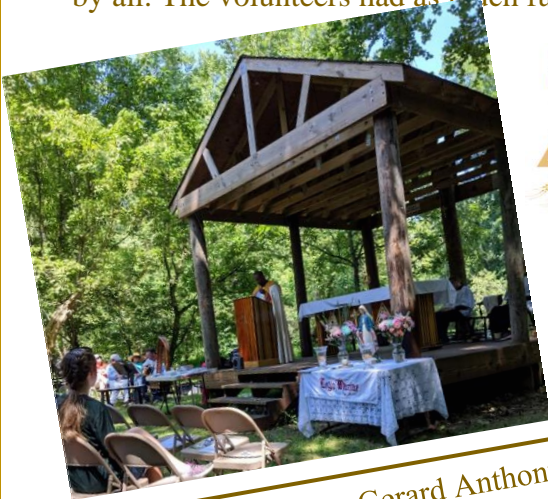


## DISCIPLESHIP: DEFENDING OUR FAITH



Twenty young adults and thirty-nine volunteers braved the high 90-degree heat to participate in the retreat,  
*Summer Fun, Faith & Food in the Park*

Mass with Fr. Joseph Farrell and a talk by Deacon Gerard Anthony were really special, the food was cool and delicious, although the bon fire was eliminated because of the weather, and the ropes and games were enjoyed by all. The volunteers had as much fun and benefited from the religious activities as the young adults!



Talk by Deacon Gerard Anthony  
“How can we become missionary disciples?”

Holy Mass celebrated by  
Rev. Joseph Farrell, Homilist  
“What are the effective ways of defending our  
faith with the millennials?”



Some of the volunteers with Fr. Farrell and Deacon Gerard Anthony



# More Young Adult Retreat Pictures

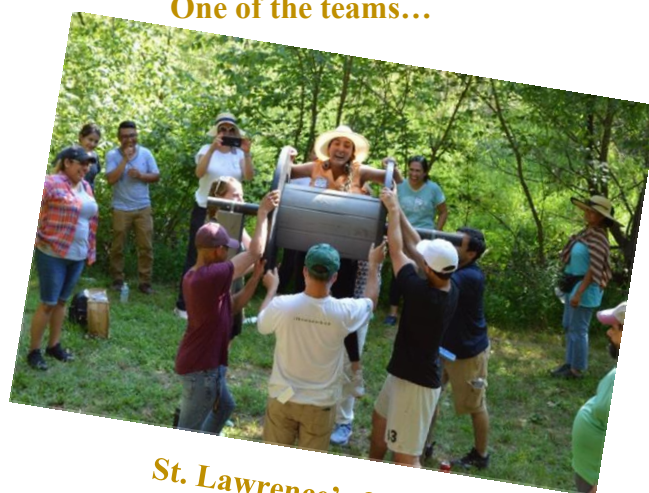


We are so grateful to our talented musicians.



One of the teams...

The other team!



St. Lawrence's Spool

Battle with the devil...using water balloons!



The Pilgrimage to Heaven  
Obstacle



# 2019 Eighth Annual Priests' Appreciation Dinner and Talent Show



This year we decided to do something different and not to have to depend on the weather for our Priests' Appreciation Dinner. We held it at the Basilica of St. Mary Lyceum in Alexandria. As usual, it was a Pot Luck with so much delicious food in an elegant setting, and we were entertained by some of our dear priests who were willing to share their exceptional talents with us. There were 54 Legionaries present and 5 fun and entertaining priests. It was held on the eve of our Blessed Mother's birthday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. and was indeed a joyful celebration.



**Fr. Nicholas Blank sang and played the guitar, Fr. Haissig sang and Fr. Hathaway took over and did a wonderful job as MC!**

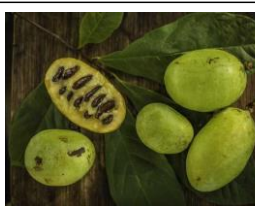


**Fr. John Melmer played the drums with such gusto and energy!**



To our surprise and delight, we discovered Pawpaw trees growing at the park and producing sweet, creamy, nutritious, delicious Pawpaw fruit!

Next year...maybe a  
**Pawpaw Festival!**

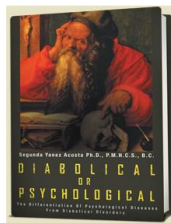


## Attention Young Professionals

We are seeking dynamic, proactive, devout Catholics to help in our work of evangelization and to assist in our projects at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park.

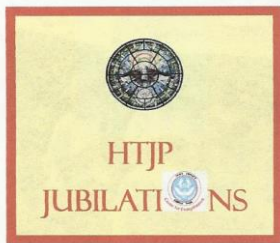
We are excited about our future plans and need energetic young blood to infuse new ideas to bring to fruition our dreams; to look after the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of our fellow Catholics. Will you please prayerfully consider joining our Board of Directors?

Please contact:  
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If you haven't picked up a copy of Seggy's book, *Diabolical or Psychological*, it is still available for \$20, and proceeds will go to Holy Trinity Jubilee Park. The book is also available at Xlibris.com, Amazon.com or Barnes & Nobel in hardcover or paperback.

Exorcists have written books with scary narratives detailing multiple examples of demonic activities. Sometimes they also explain how this happens and how one can diagnose the activities. However, there have been no books and no manuals by a mental health clinician or a doctor that explain the phenomenon from a scientific perspective and how it should be treated. Dr. Acosta's book, *DIABOLICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL*, is such a resource manual that interested persons, mental health professionals, physicians, especially psychiatrists, nurses, the clergy and persons involved in pastoral care, will find very helpful. Most importantly, it will be welcomed by those vexed by Satan and his demons, for it will empower people in the position to help with the knowledge of how to handle the situation and provide proper care, rather than backing away out of fear or ignorance. A comprehensive guide to discerning the psychological and the spiritual elements of psychiatric disease and possession has long been missing from religious and mental health literature – this book serves as just such a guide.



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